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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. An Office Action was mailed November 14, 2005.

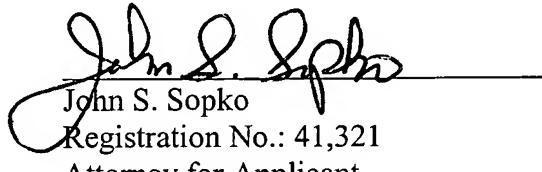
A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date of this Amendment and Response March 14, 2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for the requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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